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In re application of: Wilhelm Kordes

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For: FLORIBUNDA ROSE PLANT NAMED KORPANCOM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the accompanying application as requested below before this continuing application is examined substantively.

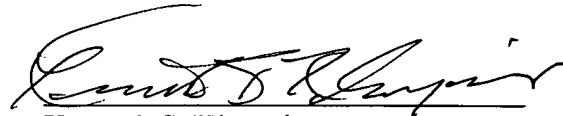
Please amend the specification and insert the following paragraph as the first paragraph in the application:

This application claims priority from Application No. 10/020,793, filed December 13, 2001, entitled FLORIBUNDA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'KORpancom' which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

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